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Doctor will pay price for King of Pop's death

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In the news

Pups sniff out phones at jail

The latest recruit for the Riker's security team will be sniffing out a special kind of contraband: cell-phones. The prison is investing in dogs trained to sniff out mobile phones, according to the New York Post. Cell-phones are forbidden to inmates.

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Alleged theft at the Plaza Hotel

MIDTOWN. A man is facing charges after police said \$250,000 worth of personal belongings, including jewelry, was stolen from the Plaza Hotel room of Dubai's Princess Arwa Al Qassimi. DNAinfo reports 45-year-old James Bennett was arrested Nov. 2 in connection with a separate theft at the London Hotel on West 54th Street. When police searched his home, they found \$35,000 worth of the items they claim were taken from the princess' suite at the Plaza Hotel. He was charged in both crimes. ● METRO/CG



▶ Jack

Cat lost at JFK dies

NEW YORK. A cat that was lost at the American Airlines terminal of JFK died Sunday, its owner said. Jack the Cat garnered headlines after he was lost at JFK, then found two months later when he fell out of a ceiling at the airport. Jack's owner flew back to New York this weekend when a veterinarian told her Jack needed to be put down. His conditions were worsening, and he was unable to heal because of malnutrition, owner Karen Pascoe said. ● METRO/AB

Mobster gets 33 years in jail

NEW YORK. A man was sentenced to 33 years in prison yesterday for crimes committed as part of an organized Chinese mafia ring, according to FBI officials. Luyen Dao Nguyen murdered two people as part of the Frank Ma crime ring, said officials. Ma has also been arrested. ● METRO/AB

Space shuttle. Tax dollars



▶ This artist's rendering shows where the Enterprise would be housed. Museum officials say a new extension of the museum would attract visitors and create jobs.

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Museum requests \$40M from city

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum is asking the city for \$40 million in order to build a new complex to house the Enterprise space shuttle, according to The New York Times. The ship was promised to New York and is due to arrive in the spring. ● METRO/AB

OWS marches entire length of Manhattan

▶ Protesters walk 11 miles through Manhattan in solidarity with Occupy Wall Street ▶ Actor Philip Seymour Hoffman reported among the throng

From Washington Heights to Wall Street, hundreds marched the 11-mile length of Manhattan in solidarity with the Occupy Wall Street protest yesterday.

The "End to End" march began at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of 181st Street and St. Nicholas in Washington Heights. Marchers didn't finish until they hit Zuccotti Park at about 4:30 p.m.

The 11-mile march snowballed throughout the day, with Occupy Wall Street recording 1,000 marchers at its max. Police reported the march began



▶ Elected officials and protesters march down Broadway.

with 300 protesters and finished with 500 at the park.

"Communities of color have been especially hard hit," said Tyler Combelic, a volunteer with Occupy Wall Street. "We're proud

to stand with our brothers and sisters from diverse communities around New York."

Actor Philip Seymour Hoffman was reportedly spotted amongst the marchers, along with City

Comptroller John Liu and other local officials. The NAACP and members of Community Board 12 also marched.

Among the marchers was Sal Laquila, 55, a Brooklyn veteran who trudged the entire 11 miles while waving Old Glory.

When asked if he was tired, Laquila shot back: "I'm tired of the unnecessary tactics against the poor. They're human beings at the bottom of the pyramid."



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▶ Andrade

Cops nab alleged subway perv

UNION SQUARE. Cops arrested a man yesterday who they say groped a woman while she was waiting on the 6 train platform at Union Square. Cops say Froylan Andrade, 39, a

Queens resident, lifted up the woman's skirt and touched her. The woman, a City College student, hit him in the head, she told the New York Post, and then followed him onto

the train. She snapped a cellphone photo that cops disseminated to the media. The alleged incident happened on Oct. 23 at around 9:30 a.m.

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Protester dangles off the Tappan Zee

► Man leaps off bridge ► Sits on sign 75 feet above the Hudson ► Dropped into river after hours of swaying

A Rockland County man swung off the Tappan Zee Bridge for hours yesterday, in an apparent protest because he was fired from his government job.

Michael Davitt, 54, lowered a rope ladder off the bridge and climbed down it just before 11 a.m. yesterday.

He dangled 75 feet above the Hudson for nearly four hours. Davitt stayed hooked into a harness and perched atop a sign that read "Rockland Executive Legislature Cover-Up Retaliation" until the early afternoon.

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Davitt was protesting the fact that he had been fired three years ago, according to reports. He served as a substance abuse counselor for the Department of Mental Health from 1991 to 2008, according to Patch.com, before he was let go.

After years of complaining at county legislative meetings and leading one-man protests, Davitt decid-

ed to up the ante and jump. His stunt shut down both lanes of traffic for several hours. Around 2 p.m., Davitt plunged into the river and was pulled into a rescue boat.

"This is certainly not the way you go about getting heard," Rockland County spokesman Ron Levine said to Patch.com. "We're totally taken aback that he decided to do this today."

Davitt was taken to a hospital.

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Alcohol, accidents often linked in subway system

▶ Almost half of accidental subway deaths related to drinking, study by medical examiner's office finds ▶ Men more likely to die in an accident

Booze may be to blame in nearly half of all accidental subway deaths, according to an analysis by the New York City medical examiner's office.

Of 76 accidental deaths chronicled between January 2003 and May 2007, 42 percent of straphangers had been drinking — a lot, the medical examiner's report found. The average blood alcohol content of accident victims was .20, which is more than double the legal limit to drive a car.

"You're visibly impaired," doctor James Gill, one of the two doctors who published the report, told the New York Daily News about the impact of a .20



▶ Too much drink could affect your balance, doctors say.

BAC. "Your speech may be slurred, your gait erratic. You're pretty intoxicated."

A similar study that analyzed subway accidents between 1990 and 2003

showed that most of the victims were men, 90 percent to be exact.

The worst indicator of the unsavory relationship between alcohol and sub-

way accidents is the hour they occur. The majority of accidental subway deaths happen just after 4 a.m., when New York City's bars close and their inebriated patrons attempt to ride home.

Last year, the Department of Health ran a series of ads that targeted excessive drinking, pleading with New Yorkers to cut back on binge drinking.

The advertisements featured bloodied and slumped straphangers and warned "Two drinks ago you could still get yourself home."

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Bill Ayeres is fighting hunger with a little help from his friends. But he needs your help, too.

Ayeres, who has hosted a New York City-based radio show for the past 36 years, said he's always been passionate about solving hunger and famine issues. But it wasn't until musician Harry Chapin, who wrote and performed "Cat's in the Hat," appeared on the show in 1974 that Ayeres' desire to



"We started learning about hunger and poverty around the world and in the U.S." AYERES

do good really took off.

In 1975, the two formed WhyHunger, a movement

to end hunger and poverty by connecting people to nutritious, affordable food.

"We started learning about hunger around the world and in the U.S.," Ayeres recalls.

Chapin unexpectedly died in 1981 in a car accident, but Ayeres continued the nonprofit on his own. Today WhyHunger, which is based in Midtown, has grown into a national organization that has raised more than \$12 million. In



► Bill Ayeres, right, stands with musician Harry Chapin and activist Joan Gusow in this 1978 photo.

Up for bid

The annual Hungerthon auction runs from Nov. 9 through Nov. 30. Bid on items below on Hungerthon.com:

- Items from NY sports teams
- A guitar autographed by Bruce Springsteen
- A guitar autographed by Taylor Swift
- A day of golf with Chris 'Mad Dog' Russo

1978, Ayeres launched a national hot line (1-866-3-HUNGRY), which provides emergency food.

Recently, WhyHunger introduced the "Imagine There's no Hunger" campaign with the help of Yoko Ono. It allows people to purchase bracelets through the Hard Rock Cafe to raise money.

But the organization is best known for its annual Hungerthon auction, which occurs this month.

On Nov. 19 and 22, Ayeres will take over radio waves on Sirius XM, CBS, Clear Channel and Univision. On those days each radio station will continue its normal programming, but Ayeres will appear as a guest, to encourage listeners to bid on rock memorabilia online. All money raised from the auction will go to fight hunger.



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MJ doctor guilty of manslaughter

► Jury unanimous in verdict that Conrad Murray killed Michael Jackson ► Could face up to four years in prison

Michael Jackson's personal doctor was found guilty yesterday of involuntary manslaughter in the singer's death following a six-week trial that captivated Jackson fans around the world.

Dr. Conrad Murray had pleaded not guilty to giving the "Thriller" singer a fatal dose of the powerful anesthetic propofol, which was ruled as the main cause of the pop star's June 25, 2009, death.

Prosecutors had argued Murray was grossly negligent in administering the propofol to help Jackson sleep. Defense attorneys claimed Jackson delivered

Facing four years



Murray, 58, did not testify at the Los Angeles trial. He was led away in handcuffs when the judge ordered him held in custody ahead of sentencing on Nov. 29. He could face up to four years in prison.

the fatal dose of propofol to himself.

Murray swallowed briefly on hearing the verdict but otherwise looked impassive. Outside the court, more than 100 Jackson fans erupted in cheers.

The jury deliberated for about nine hours before reaching its unanimous verdict.

Jackson was found lifeless at his Los Angeles mansion on June 25, 2009, age 50, about three weeks before he was scheduled to begin a series of concerts in London aimed at returning the pop star to the limelight. **REUTERS**

Cain. Allegations



► Bialek said she had not filed a complaint against Cain but was now coming forward to "give a face and a voice to those women" who did not wish to go public.

Cain accused of groping

A woman accused Republican presidential hopeful Herman Cain yesterday of reaching under her skirt in 1997, going public with sexual harassment allegations that may create more trouble for his campaign. Sharon Bialek said Cain made the unwanted advance after dinner together in Washington when she asked him to help her find a job after she had been laid off by the National Restaurant Association, which he headed.

US shocked by Penn St. sex scandal

STATE COLLEGE, PA. Two top Penn State officials swiftly quit their posts and were formally charged in court yesterday with covering up a sexual abuse scandal that has shocked the university and U.S. college sports.

Athletic Director Tim Curley and top finance official Gary Schultz appeared in court charged with failing to tell police about the alleged sexual abuse of young boys by an assistant football coach even though they knew about it for years.

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Judge: Cigs mandate not free speech

A federal judge blocked a U.S. rule requiring tobacco companies to display graphic images on cigarette packs, such as a man exhaling cigarette smoke through a hole in his throat.

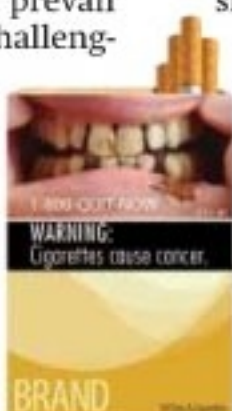
U.S. District Judge Richard Leon sided yesterday with tobacco companies and granted a temporary injunction, saying they would likely prevail in their lawsuit challenging the requirement as unconstitutional because it compels speech in violation of the First Amendment.

The Food and Drug Administration in June re-

leased nine new warnings to go into effect in Sept. 2012, the first change in U.S. cigarette warning labels in 25 years.

The warnings would cover the top half of cigarette packs and 20 percent of printed advertisements and would contain color graphics depicting the health consequences of smoking, including diseased lungs, dead bodies and rotting teeth.

Congress instructed FDA to impose the new labels as part of legislation making the agency responsible for regulating tobacco products. **REUTERS**



► "Monster City" is by Carlos Silva.

Metro photo of the day

Congratulations to Carlos Silva from Portugal, winner of Friday's Photo of the Day theme of "alienation." Today's theme is "party." To enter your photos on today's theme, visit www.metrophotochallenge.com.



US poverty climbs to new high: 49.1 million

NEW YORK. The number of Americans living in poverty reached a record 49.1 million in 2010, according to a new broader measure of poverty released by the U.S. Census Bureau yesterday. That figure contrasts with an official poverty measure released in September that said there were 46.2 million poor people in the United States. The new measure is designed to provide a fuller picture of poverty by including the government benefits poor people receive and the expenses they pay.

The new measure showed the national poverty rate at 16 percent of the total population. The latest figures also raise the poverty line to an annual income of \$24,343 for a family of two adults and two children. **REUTERS**

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THE WORD



Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](#)

What is up with Kate Middleton's stomach?

It seems **Kate Middleton** can't make a move without sparking pregnancy rumors. First, while visiting a UNICEF facility in Copenhagen, the Duchess of Cambridge declined to eat peanut paste, a food expectant mothers are usually advised to avoid. Her body language later in the visit only prompted further speculation. "It was very odd," a source tells the Daily Mail. "Kate would not stop touching her tummy — it was very noticeable. She continually patted it and held her hands against it. She must have been doing it without realizing, and at one point she had both her hands cradling her stomach."

And yes, this is just a thinly veiled: "Is Kate Middleton pregnant or just constipated" gossip item.



Middleton and the stomach in question

Justin Bieber to take paternity test

Justin Bieber is putting the kibosh on **Mariah Yeater's** paternity suit filed in San Diego Superior Court last week.

A source confirmed to Access Hollywood that Bieber is going to take a DNA test when he returns from Europe, where he is attending the MTV Europe Music Awards with girlfriend **Selena Gomez**.

Yeater claims she became pregnant during an encounter in a bathroom with Bieber after a concert last year (romantic!). The star "went from cute and gushy to just ... more aggressive," says Yeater in an interview with "The Insider" about their alleged 30 seconds of unprotected sex, which she says resulted in the birth of her son.

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Bieber has denied the claims, telling the "Today" show recently that he's "never met the woman."

He's not stopping at proving his innocence, either: Once the test comes back vindicating the Canadian pop star, his team plans to hit Yeater with a hefty lawsuit "to show there are consequences when somebody trumps up phony, hurtful allegations against a celebrity," a source says.



PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

▶ Justin Bieber sang in London on Monday.

Talking points

Lohan serves the shortest prison stay yet

Lindsay Lohan checked into jail Sunday night to serve her latest sentence — and checked out less than five hours later, according to The Associated Press. The troubled actress was sentenced to 30 days behind bars but managed to avoid spending even half a day in prison thanks to overcrowding in California's corrections system. She will avoid serving an



▶ Lohan

additional 270 days in jail if she performs 12 days of community service at the morgue and attends four psychotherapy sessions before Dec. 14.

Jennifer Aniston's new home

Jennifer Aniston has found yet another place to call home in New York City after purchasing a \$9 million apartment in Gramercy Park, according to the Hollywood Reporter. The three-bedroom, 2,873-square-foot space features a bedroom overlooking the park and includes amenities like housekeeping, room service and butler service, as well as membership to the nearby David Barton Gym. This is the third multimillion-dollar NYC property Aniston has snapped up this year.

More Robert Pattinson wedding crap

Filming a pivotal wedding scene for "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1" may have made star **Robert Pattinson** a bit cynical about weddings in general — especially for the groom, who "is just a prop," Pattinson says, according to People magazine. "I mean, it's such a clear indication whose day it is when you're standing on one end of the aisle and the entire congregation is facing the other way, and you're in the same suit as every other guy."



The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Kelly Osbourne had an accident, will.i.am is brainstorming with Oprah, and Jenny McCarthy is taking advantage of her fans.

▶ @MissKellyO Long story short I cracked my head open then kept passing out I have the all clear my mum came 2 get me 4 full story watch the talk tomorrow

▶ @iamwill @Oprah everyone is trying to think outside the box & they just end up thinking of new boxes. lets stay inside & change the box into a circle

▶ @JennyMcCarthy New contest. Who wants to win the prize of coming over and doing my laundry today? Whoop whoop!



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Highlights from Sunday night's MTV Europe Music Awards

1. A naked streaker shocked Hayden Panettiere as she attempted to present the award for Best Song on Sunday night's show. Panettiere handled it like a pro — asking him questions before he ran offstage.

2. Tomo Milicevic, Shannon Leto and Jared Leto from the band Thirty Seconds to Mars won the Best Alternative Award and Best World Stage Award on Sunday night.

3. Bruno Mars performed his hit song "Marry You" onstage. He also bagged the awards for Best Push and Best New Artist.

4. Lady Gaga was the big winner, clinching four major awards including Biggest Fans, Best Female, and Best Song and Best Video for her monster hit "Born This Way." She also debuted the live performance of her latest single, "Marry the Night."

5. "American Idol" alum Adam Lambert rocked the house with Brian May, the legendary guitarist of Queen, during the live show. Queen was honored with the Global Icon Award.

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Looking all bubbly and pink, Katy Perry worked the show's red carpet. She went on to win the award for Best Live Performer.



Selena Gomez, who was the host of the evening, arrived at the award show without Justin Bieber. Bieber did, however, give a shout-out to his girlfriend on Twitter after the show, saying, "Great job tonight @selenagomez tonight at the EMA's. proud of u."

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A look inside the mind of comedian Darrell Hammond

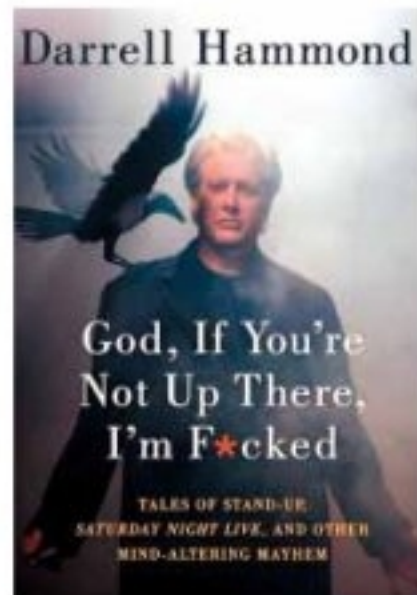
If you go

Darrell Hammond will appear at the Tribeca Barnes & Noble tonight at 6 (97 Warren St., 212-587-5389).

No one was more shocked than Darrell Hammond when Donald Trump appeared on CNN to discuss the comedian's life.

"I mean, that's like, through the looking glass," Hammond says. "That's like, J.Lo-level. I'm a little stunned by it."

But when you probe into Hammond's life through his new memoir, "God, If You're Not Up There, I'm F*cked," all the attention makes sense. Though the public already knew Hammond for his spot-on impressions of Sean Connery and Bill Clinton, performed during his 14 years on "Sat-



urday Night Live," the book reveals shocking details of his personal life as an addict who suffered years of abuse

from his mother as a kid.

"In staying silent all those years — most of the time because I didn't really know, because all those memories were repressed — it made me sick. And when people get sick, they exhibit abhorrent behavior," Hammond says. "The thing that occurs to me is that abhorrent behavior is not an airborne virus. You don't get it because you sat on the wrong toilet seat in the subway station. Something has to occur to have caused it. Suddenly I realized I'm not ashamed of this at all. I've been knocked down on the can-



"The first time I saw [Al] Gore after I impersonated him, he gave me a bear hug. It was a fun conversation. Vice President Cheney was always reaching out to say hello."

HAMMOND

vas a number of times and I've never not gotten up."

The book details not only behind-the-scenes moments at "SNL," but also darker times, like when Hammond was escorted off-set in a straight jacket. Yet throughout, amazingly, Hammond maintains a wry humor. Now sober and with future plans to appear on TBS's "Are We There Yet?" Hammond can recall the pain of previous years from the perspective of a man who is finally healing.

"I have a very banal little life," he says happily. "I have a modest apartment and I visit my friends in the

diner. Nothing really exciting happens at all, which is fine. It's nice to not be living in fear of your voice mail — really dark figures that you meet, creatures of the night when you're crawling around the West Village between 4 and 6 a.m. I call that neighborhood the hell mouth because that's where I would meet people that could take me to places where I didn't need to go, but I was going to go to anyway. None of this was going to stop until I stopped being angry."



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▶ Storytelling is part of our culture ▶ How audiobooks are coming to an unlikely rescue in our plugged-in world

Do you recall when you first heard the words, "And they lived happily ever after"? For many, it was a time when storytelling was a daily ritual and a window to a world where everything was possible. Now it's even easier to rediscover that sensation.

For Generation Y, tapping into nostalgia is as simple as tapping a finger on an LCD screen. An April survey by comScore revealed that 18- to 34-year-olds represent nearly half of all iPad owners. Not surprisingly, this tech-savvy age group is the driving force behind increasing audiobook sales — up 40 percent so far this year, according to Megan Fitzpatrick, senior manager of Hachette publishing's au-

Star power

One way publishers close the quality-value gap is by casting celebrity narrators. Though they don't drive down the bottom line, they do boost the cred — and sales — of audiobooks.

"When a performer is paired with the perfect material, the words sparkle in ways that the printed word can't always compete with," Fitzpatrick says, citing David Sedaris and Tina Fey as prime examples. In their respective best-selling audio works, both authors kvetch on a subject that pulls at a nostalgic Generation Y: memories of a not-too-distant youth.

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No longer just convenient for a long road trip or commute, audiobooks fill a void. In an era of more options but less leisure time, audiobooks encourage listeners to multitask. Plugged-in Millennials economize pleasure, education and work simultaneously.

Although they're often accused of having short attention spans, Fitzpatrick argues that young audiobook listeners actually tend to be avid readers, adding that they prefer unabridged titles. "Audiobooks take active engagement, compelling listeners to pay attention to every word and to the cadence of the language," she says. Moreover, the "cinematic totality" of a



▶ While they're great for the commute, audiobooks also encourage listeners to multitask.

narration with high production values can turn otherwise apathetic readers into literary connoisseurs.

While they're portable and palatable, audiobooks aren't cheap to make, so be wary of the 99 cent variety. "Efficient isn't a word easily applied to the profit margin on audiobooks," says Fitzpatrick, noting that pur-

chasing rights, editorial and marketing overhead and quality control of the recording itself hike up a publisher's costs and therefore the end cost. But it's an investment both are willing to make if it stands up to its hardcover counterpart.

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Democracy and other myths

RE: "OBAMA BEHIND OCCUPY PROTESTS": I presume Mr. St George is referring to the same "reports" that state conclusively the Earth is flat, dinosaurs never existed, and the moon is made of green cheese. His 25 word declaration certainly belongs in the same fantasy land as those three lies.

JOSEPH CONNELL, BROWNSVILLE

The Occupy movement has hundreds of thousands of supporters (if not millions) across the globe, so of course there is no surprise that

some of them are Obama fans. I would even go so far as to say that the Obama supporters within the movement are vastly outnumbered by people who aren't. Simply put, the direct democratic process at the heart of the occupations across the world is a process completely foreign to most people, as it was for me when I first witnessed it at OWS. It allows for all voices (those both for and against Obama) to be heard, regardless of how much money or support they've put into it. It is truly a democracy for the people, all of the people, even you Frank! TRENT SANER, BROOKLYN

Clinton didn't get a free pass

RE: "WHAT ABOUT BILL CLINTON?": Okay, since you seem to want to compare one wrong against another, what about Bill Clinton? He was plastered on nationwide television by a mob of angry Republicans who called for his resignation in light of his personal indiscretion with a woman.

JONATHAN PERRY, VIA E-MAIL

Sexual harassment was as wrong under the Clinton administration as it is today and will be tomorrow. Let's start with that.

SCOTT KEELEY, VIA E-MAIL

The real story behind Cain

RE: "WILL HARASSMENT SCANDAL BE THE MARK OF CAIN?": The media need to get to the bottom of investigating this Herman Cain story — or else let it alone. Where did these women come from and what jobs are they are working in at the present time? We want to know who dug up this story and who is paying this attorney?

JOAN HAZLET, VIA E-MAIL

Fight for your rights, America

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Procrastinating on things you know must get done will invite trouble down the line. The extra time you now have at your disposal will fly by, never to be retrieved again.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Attempting to do only what you can get away with for the moment might be very appealing, but the things you fail to do will quickly catch up with you and cause trouble.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Underestimating the caliber of your competition is foolhardy. Those you think you can easily vanquish whenever you choose might take you out instead if you're unprepared.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. It's imperative that you keep an open mind to all contingencies. Harboring preconceived ideas will needlessly work to your detriment, and be your greatest stumbling block.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Instead of continually letting an existing obligation weigh heavily, get it out of your mind and life once and for all.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Partnership arrangements could prove to be far more tetchy than usual, mostly because each party could dig in and take unyielding positions.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Obstacles in your path could be far more prevalent than usual, but if you're doubly alert you should be able to get past them with little trouble. Keep your weather eye open!

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Avoid getting involved in social situations that are replete with people who make you feel very uncomfortable. Don't open yourself up to misery and feelings of exclusion.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. Unless you are truly motivated to do something in particular, you could have trouble getting into gear, making this day an extremely boring one for you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Take care not to think of yourself as an underdog, especially when in a tough position. What you envision is what you'll unconsciously bring into being.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. The family budget will suffer considerably if you or other family members ignore your pledge to be prudent, and needlessly spend monies you can't afford. Be watchful.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. If you've been pushy, uncooperative or moody with friends lately, you could find yourself with an open dancing card. The gang isn't likely to tolerate spoilers; get back in character.

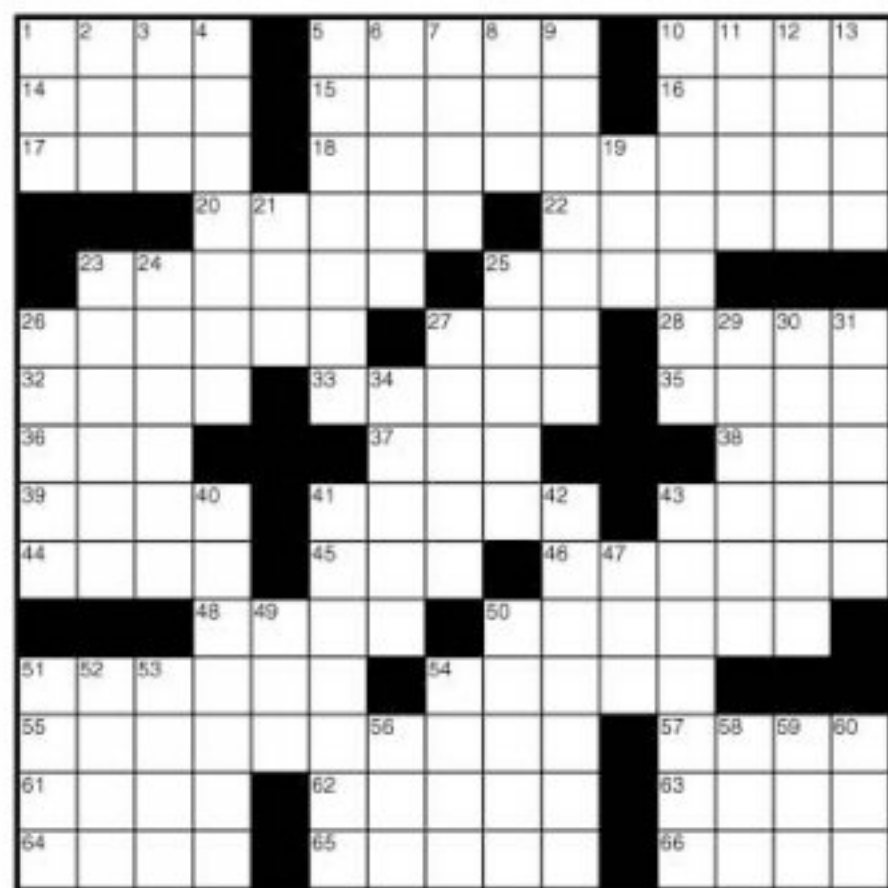
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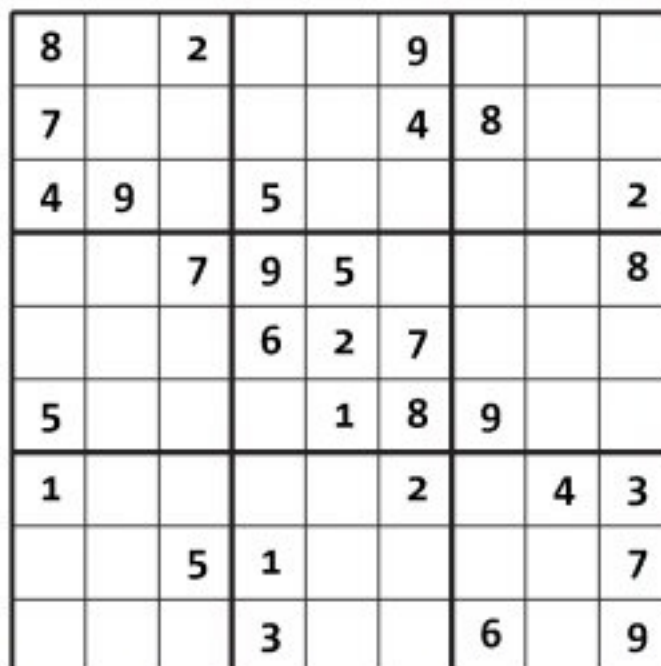
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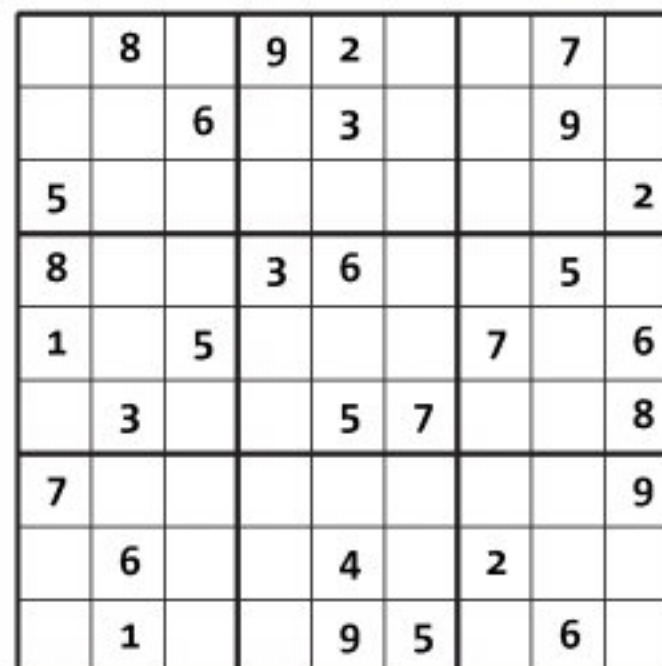


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myeducation guide

Post-college job hard, post-college debt easy

The majority of new graduates are struggling to secure careers, as the unemployment rate among them is the highest ever recorded at 9.1 percent. It's a fact that could not come at a more unfortunate time, considering they are also facing more student loan debt than any class before them.

According to a new study by the Project on Student Debt, two-thirds of students who graduated in 2010 are facing steep student loan debt. The average amount that new grads owe is



\$25,250, which is up 5 percent compared to the class of 2009. The report partly blames the fact that the economic downturn hap-

pened when students from the class of 2010 were enrolled in school, forcing them to endure a spike in tuition costs, leading them to borrow more.

Surprisingly, graduates from private colleges had relatively low debt. Researchers say it could be because private colleges offer significant financial aid from endowments and fundraising. It could also be because there is a smaller percentage of students with low to moderate incomes enrolled in private schools.

In other words, the students who go to these schools are the ones who can already afford to pay for them.

The study was released just a few days after President Barack Obama announced a new plan for helping graduates to ease the burden of student loan repayments. The initiative includes cutting monthly payments, bundling loans and a lower interest rate for some eligible students.



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Highs and lows

The study looks at which specific colleges produce graduates with the highest and lowest student loan debt. Here are a few of the schools that made the lists:

High debt private nonprofit schools and public universities

1. New York University
2. D'Youville College

3. Pennsylvania State University
4. Temple University
5. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Low debt colleges and universities

1. CUNY Hunter College
2. Princeton University
3. California State University Bakersfield
4. Texas Southern University
5. Williams College

Debt by state

The report also takes a look at which states have graduates with the highest amount of student loan debt. Graduates in New Hampshire are faced

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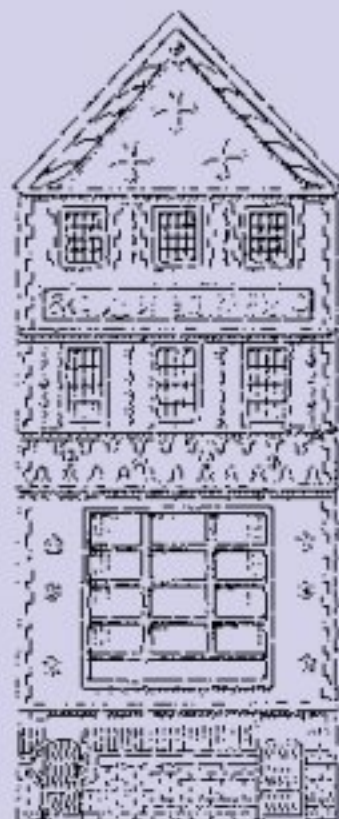
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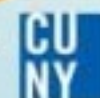
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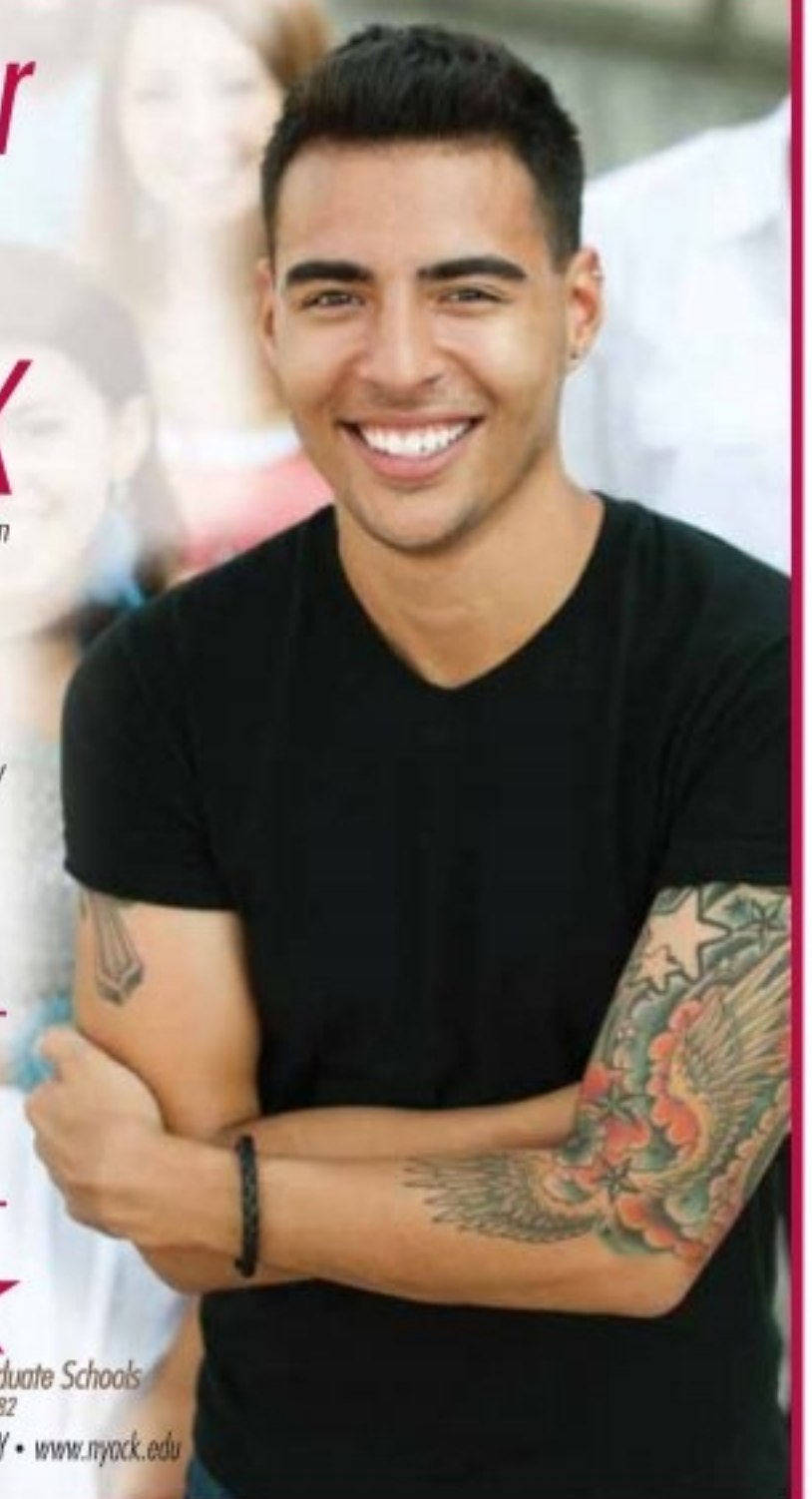
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Two words: La Nina. It's a weather pattern which puts, simply, tons of snow on North America — particularly in California ski areas. Last year it led to record snowfalls in many resorts such as Mammoth and Whistler, British Columbia. And, although it's not certain that La Nina will be back this year, Whistler has already seen remarkable snowfall, with skiers riding the Blackcomb Glacier as early as October. The resort will open on Nov. 24 and it is currently offering savings of up to 36 percent on ac-

commodation and lift pass packages if you book before Nov. 15.

Keystone, Colo., will be throwing open its pistes on Nov. 4 with early season skiers reaping the benefits of sophisticated snowmaking, sheltered tree runs and a superb snowpark without the crowds. The resort shares the Epic Pass with nearby Breckenridge, Beaver Creek, Vail and A-Basin so good snow is not hard to find (www.keystone.com).

Grand Targhee, Wyo., saw close to 50 feet fall last

season and its dry powder is the stuff of legends. The resort is so confident you'll love it, it even offers a refund on your lift pass should your skiing be less than satisfactory (www.grandtarghee.com).

And, finally, Alta, Utah, has a base elevation of 8,500 feet, making skiing a definite possibility come Christmas, or before — it plans to open on Nov. 18 (www.alta.com).

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► Whistler is open for business — with discounted prices for you early birds.

Three of the best powder resorts

► Mount Baker, Wash.

(www.mtbaker.us)

Last year the small resort (only nine chairlifts) recorded 71 feet of snow, with 8.5 feet falling in November.

► Jackson Hole, Wyo.

(www.jacksonhole.com)

Jackson Hole's rustic, frontier town feel hides some spectacular off-piste terrain and an impressive snow record, last year reaching almost 6 feet by December.

► Revelstoke, British Columbia (www.revelstokemountainresort.com)

With North America's greatest vertical drop, this modest resort is a powderhound mecca offering heli and cat skiing from the village base to access some great terrain.

Traveler's tips

EAT

Empire Burger, in Breckenridge, Colo., is the perfect place to stop off midday: solid yet inventive burgers, decent prices and close to the bus stop. Job done. (www.empireburger.com)

STAY

Located on British Columbia's "Powder Highway," Revelstoke is the small resort with big powder stashes. If you have cash to splash, the beautifully luxurious Bighorn Lodge is new for 2011 and has its own spa, pool and acres of terrain on its doorstep. (www.bighornrevelstoke.com)

LEARN

If you fancy upping your ski game, Custom Coaching in

Beaver Creek, Colo., is launching an alpine ski coaching school for 2011-12. It tackles tree runs, deep powder, bumps and steeps. Instruction is in a maximum group of four, so when you faceplant, not many people will see. (www.beavercreek.com)

EVENT

The snow-blessed Californian mountain, Mammoth, opens for business on Thursday and is celebrating with three days of music, events and giveaways with The Big Winter Kick Off. Expect snowboard film premieres, pro riders and après tunes provided by visiting DJs. The Black Lips and Ra Ra Riot provide Sunday night's soundtrack. (www.mammothmountain.com)

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► Jake Ballard, who had the game-winning touchdown Sunday, is already buying into the Coughlin way.

ON TO THE NEXT

- Tom Coughlin channels Jay-Z as the Giants move on to the next one
- Unusually excited coach talks next week ► Team is buying into mantra

The Giants are not a team to revel in a regular season win, no matter how big. It's not the Tom Coughlin way.

As shocking as it was to see the reserved head coach openly show emotion in the locker room on Sunday, Coughlin was just as predictable yesterday

when saying his team already moved on to the next game.

"We're continuously talking about [moving on] and we never talk about the past," Coughlin said. "The next game is the most important game of the year, so that's how we approach it. Keep both feet

on the ground and deal with both praise and criticism the same ... the 49ers are a great team, a real physical team."

"It was an exciting locker room afterwards and everyone was pretty excited. Coach too. But the plane ride home was more subdued," said Jake Bal-

lard, who caught the game-winning touchdown. "[The team's focus] is the same as usual. We got to enjoy this for a little bit and it was a good win, but we need to learn from our mistakes and move on."

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Obstacles making Giants tougher

The physical maladies, coupled with the rough schedule ahead, have actually steered the Giants, according to Coughlin.

He said he's embracing the rough stretch and actually thinks his team is well prepared to handle the rigors, thanks to their innate ability to fend off adversity.

"[Their resiliency] helps because you know what it takes to win," Coughlin said. "There's a belief on the sidelines and a confidence that we can get it done, no matter what. Even with 1:36 left there was a belief."

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Maybin saddened by Penn St. scandal

► Former standout for the Nittany Lions expresses prayers for children affected by alleged crimes ► Knew Sandusky, others alleged in crime

The fallout from the report that former Nittany Lions defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky allegedly molested several boys during his time with the program, and following his retirement, has made Penn State a very "Unhappy Valley" the past 48 hours.

It has left current Jet and former Penn State defensive end Aaron Maybin confused and saddened.

The accusations that Sandusky had inappropriate conduct with several young boys, all preteens, inside the team's on-campus facilities have rocked one of the nation's most prominent programs. Athletic Director Tim Curley

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and Interim Vice President for Finance and Business Gary Schultz both stepped down on Sunday night amidst allegations of a coverup of Sandusky's molestation. Sandusky was the program's defensive coordinator from 1977 to 1999.

"It's very unfortunate. Obviously, I wasn't a player under coach Sandusky, but with me being there for the amount of time that I was, I got to know him and a bunch of the guys involved in the investigation," Maybin said. "Obviously, nobody really knows how it's going to play out, what's true, what's not. I'm praying for the families of those affected."

Sandusky continued to maintain an office at the team's facility well after retirement, where he ran the Second Mile program for



► Maybin was a star defensive end at Penn State.

underprivileged children.

"Obviously, when you have a subject that is so sensitive, you have to watch what you say. You have eight families right now that have been affected, you definitely don't

want to step on anyone's toes," Maybin said. "It's an unfortunate situation and hopefully it will get sorted out from there."

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